

**Amendments to the Specification:**

5 Please amend the Summary of the Invention as follows:

**SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION**

10 In accordance with the invention there is provided a golf  
putter having a putter head and an elongated putter shaft.  
The putter head has a striking face, a sole, a centerline  
marker marking the desired area of putter to ball impact  
~~marking a center of gravity of said putter head~~, a toe  
normally positioned remote from a user when in play and a  
15 heel opposite said toe. The elongated putter shaft has a  
grip on one end and, at an opposite end, attached to the  
putter head between the center line marker and the toe, the  
putter shaft having a transverse marking which lines up  
vertically with the center line marker on the putter head  
20 when a user is holding the putter in a putting position with  
the golfer's eyes over the center line marker of the putter  
head.

Preferably, the centerline marker is perpendicular to the  
25 striking face and is vertically aligned with the desired  
area of putter to ball impact of the putter head ~~center of~~  
~~gravity of the putter head~~.

Advantageously, the putter shaft extends across the putter head from proximate the toe towards the heel at an acute angle with the sole of the putter head, crossing the center line of the putter head.

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The transverse marking on the shaft marks the center of gravity of the shaft when the putter is in the putting position.

- 10 The putter shaft may extend up from putter head, when said putter is in the putting position and then angle towards the golfer.

- In another aspect of the invention there is provided a
- 15 method of aligning a putter and a golfer's eyes to a putter head (and, therefore the golf ball) and a desired line of travel, which includes providing a putter which has a shaft attached proximate a toe of a putter head and at least a portion of which shaft angles back towards a golfer when the
- 20 golfer and the shaft are in the putting position. The method further includes placing a center line marker over the desired area of putter to ball impact ~~a center of gravity~~ of the putter head, and placing a marker on an upper side of the shaft of the putter which vertically aligns with
- 25 the center line marker when the putter is in the putting position; and holding the putter in the putting position and then aligning a golfer's eyes with the aligned mark on the

shaft and the center line mark on the putter head such that the putter head is perpendicular to the desired direction of travel of the golf ball.

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Please amend the Detailed Description as follows:

**DETAILED DESCRIPTION WITH REFERENCE TO THE DRAWINGS**

- 10 Referring to Figs. 1 and 2, a putter shaft 1 is attached to a putter head 6 proximate a toe 4 of the putter head 6. The putter head also has a heel 5, a sole 8 and a center line mark 3 over the desired area of putter to ball impact which ~~corresponds with a center of gravity~~ of the putter head 6.
- 15 A mark 2 on the upper side of the shaft 1 is placed so that with the putter in a putting position, the mark 2 is aligned with the center line mark 3 on the top of the putter head 6. The mark on the top of the putter head is perpendicular to a strike face 7 of the putter head 6. The shaft extends from
- 20 its point of attachment proximate the toe 4 across the center line mark 3 towards a golfer when in the putting position. ~~With the mark on the top of the shaft corresponding to the center of gravity of the shaft when in the putting position, alignment of the mark on the shaft~~
- 25 ~~with that on the putter head places the center of gravity along the line through the two marks 2 and 3.~~

Referring to Fig. 3, a golfer 8 is positioned over a putter 10, with the golfer's eyes over the marks on the shaft and the head 6. Complete alignment is achieved once the strike face 7 is placed perpendicular to the desired direction of travel of a golf ball.

Accordingly, while this invention has been described with reference to illustrative embodiments, this description is not intended to be construed in a limiting sense. Various modifications of the illustrative embodiments, as well as other embodiments of the invention, will be apparent to persons skilled in the art upon reference to this description. It is therefore contemplated that the appended claims will cover any such modifications or embodiments as fall within the true scope of the invention.